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SUBJECT:APPARENT DETENTION OF WESTERN JOURNALISTS

REF: BANGUI 1494

1. WASHINGTON POST INFORMS US THEY HAVE SENT TELEGRAM TO
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QUOTE MAY HAVE BEEN END QUOTE ARRESTED AND THAT POST
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